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Applicant(s): )  
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Richard J. Vanderah, et al. ) Title: Reporting Regulator for  
 ) Managing a Gas Transportation  
Serial No: 10/052,426 ) System  
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Filed: January 23, 2002 )

**TRANSMITTAL OF EXECUTED DECLARATION**

**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**Attention: BOX MISSING PART**

Sir:

Submitted herewith is an executed Declaration for filing in the above-identified application, in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts issued by the Patent and Trademark Office on February 15, 2002.

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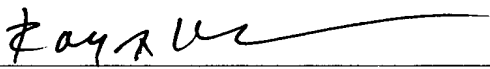
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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Enclosed herewith are six substitute sheets of drawings for substitution in the above-referenced application.

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